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SUBJ: SOVIET SPEAKER AT SIXTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON URBAN
TRANSPORTATION

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CO-SPONSORS, ALONG WITH THE TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY, AN ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON URBAN TRANSPORTATION. THIS YEAR THE SIXTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE WILL TAKE PLACE IN PITTSBURGH DURING SEPTEMBER 8-10. THEMES SELECTED FOR THE CONFERENCE INCLUDE MARKETING URBAN TRANSPORTATION, URBAN DEVELOPMENT FROM INTEGRATED TRANSPORTATION, AND ALTERNATE FINANCING FOR URBAN TRANSPORTATION. SPEAKERS FOR THE CONFERENCE INCLUDE MANY WELL KNOWN PERSONALITIES SUCH AS LEONARD WOODCOCK, EDGAR KAISER, NELSON AND DAVID ROCKEFELLER, ROBERT MCNAMARA, SEVERAL CONGRESSMEN, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND SEVERAL HIGH-LEVEL REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS.

2. IT HAS BEEN PROPOSED THAT SECRETARY BRINEGAR, NOW THAT HE HAS VISITED THE USSR AND MET WITH SEVERAL TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS, INVITE A SOVIET SPEAKER TO THE SEPTEMBER CONFERENCE, PARTICULARLY ONE WHO COULD TALK ON THE INTEGRATION OF HOUSING, WORKING AND SHOPPING IN CONJUNCTION WITH TRANSPORTATION.

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TWO OFFICIALS WITH WHOM SECRETARY BRINEGAR MET MIGHT BE

APPROPRIATE AS INVITEES: MR. M.V. ROSOKHIN, CHIEF, MOSCOW
MAIN ARCHITECTURAL PLANNING ADMIN. AND MR. V.F. PROMYSLOV,
PRESIDENT, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, MOSCOW CITY COUNCIL.

3. DOT WOULD APPRECIATE THE VIEWS OF THE EMBASSY WITH RESPECT
TO SUCH AN INVITATION. IT IS PROPOSED THAT IF THE EMBASSY FORE-
SEES NO OBJECTIONS TO THE SUGGESTED INVITATION SECRETARY
BRINEGAR WOULD FORWARD A LETTER OF INVITATION THROUGH THE EMBASSY
TO EITHER ONE OF THE ABOVE NAMED SOVIET OFFICIALS, OR TO ONE
WHICH THE EMBASSY MIGHT SUGGEST.
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